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REQUEST FOR PATENT TERM READJUSTMENT

PURSUANT TO CFR § 1.705(d)

The Applicant respectfully requests a readjustment of the patent term adjustment listed on the issue notification for the referenced application. Specifically, the Applicant respectfully requests that the patent term adjustment be changed to reflect 106 days of patent term adjustment. The pertinent facts are as follows:

1. Notice of Allowance for the referenced case mailed November 11, 2003 listed a patent term adjustment of 106 days. A copy of the Notice of Allowance and related papers is included with this request.
2. The Notice of Allowance for the referenced application did not request any additional response/documentation from the Applicant. Specifically, the Notice of Allowance indicated that the drawings had been approved as formal and that no additional drawings were required to be submitted. Accordingly, the Applicant did not submit any drawings.
3. The Issue Fee for the referenced application was paid on February 5, 2004. The payment of the issue fee did not include a submission of formal drawings. A copy

- of the papers submitted in conjunction with the payment of the issue fee is included with this request.
4. No correspondence or submissions were submitted between the receipt of the Notice of Allowance and the payment of the Issue Fee as evidenced by the enclosed Patent Term Adjustment History.
 5. The Issue Notification for the referenced case received on April 5, 2004 reflects a patent term adjustment of 30 days. A copy of the issue notification is included with this request.
 6. The Patent Term Adjustment history for the referenced application, retrieved from PAIR, reflects 76 days of Applicant delay related to processing of drawings (*see* Item 22 on the Patent Term Adjustment History). A copy of the Patent Term Adjustment History is included with this request.
 7. A follow-up phone call to the Office of Patent Legal Administration indicated that item 22 on the Patent Term Adjustment History was triggered by filing of formal drawings with the payment of the issue fee.

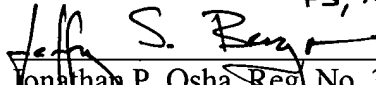
In view of the above facts, it is clear that no formal drawings were submitted after the Notice of Allowance and as such there was no applicant delay. Accordingly, item 22 on the Patent Term Adjustment History is incorrect. Applicant respectfully requests the Patent Term Adjustment be changed to reflect a Patent Term Adjustment of 106 days.

Applicant believes this request meets all the requirements set out in 37 CFR §1.705(d). If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, please contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 09669.022001).

Respectfully submitted,

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